

Senate Bill No. 1817

Passed the Senate August 26, 2004

Secretary of the Senate

Passed the Assembly August 24, 2004

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day of
_____, 2004, at _____ o'clock __M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 71090 of, and to repeal Section 71090.5 of, the Education Code, relating to higher education governance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1817, Scott. Higher education governance: community colleges.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and provides the board of governors with specified powers and duties. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of local community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state.

Existing law authorizes the board of governors to appoint a chief executive officer, known as the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and to fix his or her compensation, subject to the approval of the Department of Personnel Administration.

This bill would authorize the board of governors to employ up to 6 deputy and vice chancellors appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the board of governors.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 71090 of the Education Code is amended to read:

71090. (a) The board shall appoint and fix the compensation of a chief executive officer, to be known as the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

(b) The chancellor shall execute the duties and responsibilities as may be delegated to him or her by the board. Whenever in this code a power is vested in the board, the board, by a majority vote, may adopt a rule delegating that power to the chancellor or any officer, employee, or committee as the board may designate. The rule shall prescribe the limits of the delegation.



(c) In addition to the position authorized by subdivision (e) of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, the board of governors shall employ up to six deputy chancellors and vice chancellors, who shall be exempt from the civil service and who, following recommendation by the board of governors, shall be appointed by the Governor. The appointments shall not exceed an aggregate total of six, for the positions of both deputy chancellor and vice chancellor.

SEC. 2. Section 71090.5 of the Education Code is repealed.



Approved _____, 2004

Governor

